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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

September 2, 2010

Enbridge Energy Partners, LP  
c/o Mr. Rich Adams  
Vice President, Operations  
Superior City Centre  
Second Floor  
1409 Hammond Ave.  
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

**Re: U.S. EPA's Supplemental Notice of Required Modifications of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's *Sampling and Analysis Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan*, pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act Removal Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010 (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001)**

Dear Mr. Adams:

On August 17, 2010, I approved with modifications Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's (Enbridge) *Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)*. Today, I am requiring additional modifications to the SAP and QAPP.

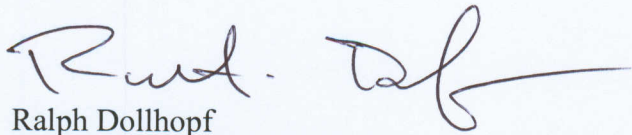
These additional modifications are necessary to address the relative inexperience of Enbridge's contracted mobile laboratory in analyzing air samples. The Enbridge contracted mobile laboratory has demonstrated deficiencies in its air analytical practices. EPA personnel continue to provide suggestions and guidance to the Enbridge contracted mobile laboratory regarding proper air analysis methods. Enbridge's deficiencies have necessitated that the EPA on-site mobile laboratory and its crew continue to perform the air analyses related to the response until such time as the Enbridge contracted laboratory has demonstrated its ability to do so.

Accordingly, Enbridge must make the following supplemental modifications for U.S. EPA approval of the SAP and QAPP:

- By 0900 on September 4, 2010, update the SAP and QAPP to include the new on-site mobile laboratory (Trace Analytical). This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - a) Updating the lower reporting limit to the SIM mode to reach the 1 part per billion by volume (ppbv).
  - b) Adhering to EPA method TO-15.
  - c) Include the SOP for EPA method TO-15.

I encourage you or your representative to contact me immediately if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ralph Dollhopf", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ralph Dollhopf  
Federal On-Scene Coordinator and Incident Commander  
U.S. EPA, Region 5

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